



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/019,474  
Applicant : Alan Jackson et al.  
Filed : April 5, 2002  
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Examiner : Griffin, W.  
Confirmation No. : 6396  
Docket No. : 0730.0064C  
Customer No. : 27896  
Title : Natural Gas Hydrate and Method for Producing Same

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The following two-month extension of time is requested extending the time period for responding to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, from April 23, 2004 to June 23, 2004; the extension fee is:

\$210.00       \$420.00

An extension fee in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed.

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Dated: June 14, 2004

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